IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

MONICA HARTMAN	§		
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Plaintiff,	§		
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO	
	§		
TRUENERGY SERVICES, LLC	§		
	§		
Defendant.	§		

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendant TruEnergy Services, LLC ("Defendant"), files this Notice of Removal of the civil action brought against it by Plaintiff Monica Hartman ("Plaintiff"). The grounds in support of this Notice of Removal are as follows:

I. STANDARD FOR REMOVAL

- 1. Defendant removes this case because this Court has original jurisdiction under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331 in that the matter in controversy, as detailed in the Petition, involves a federal question. Specifically, Plaintiff alleges that Defendant violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA") 47 U.S.C. § 227.
- 2. Furthermore, 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) provides that a notice of removal "shall be filed within thirty days after the receipt by the defendant, through service or otherwise, of a copy of the initial pleading."

II. BACKGROUND

- 3. On February 1, 2021, Plaintiff's Small Claims Petition (the "Petition") was filed against TruEnergy Services, LLC, in the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 4, Tarrant County, Texas, Case No. SC-10561. *See* Plaintiff's Small Claims Petition, attached hereto as Exhibit B-1.
- 4. On or about March 3, 2021, Defendant was served with a copy of the Small Claims Petition through service on their registered agent. *See* Exhibit B-2.
- 5. Defendant is filing this Notice of Removal on or before April 3, 2021, which is within 30 days of receipt of the initial pleading setting forth Plaintiff's claims for relief. Accordingly, this Notice of Removal is timely filed under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

III. FEDERAL JURISDICTION

6. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because the matters in controversy involves a federal question. Therefore, the Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 7. Removal is proper to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Houston Division because this district and division embraces Tarrant County, Texas the venue of the pending state court action. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a), 1446(a).
- 8. Contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Removal, Defendant will provide all parties with written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal, and will promptly file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 4, Tarrant County, Texas.

- 9. In addition, attached hereto as Exhibit A is an index of all documents being filed with this Notice of Removal. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a docket sheet listing all matters filed in the state court action, which clearly identifies each document and indicates the date the document was filed in the state court action, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a). Included with the index is a copy of each document filed in the state court action, individually tabbed and arranged in chronological order according to the state court filing date, including a copy of all process served upon Defendants.
- 10. Nothing in this Notice of Removal shall be interpreted as a waiver or relinquishment of any of Defendant's rights to assert any claims, defenses, or other motions permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any state or federal statute, rule, or otherwise.

IV. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF REMOVAL

- 11. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) and LR 81, Defendant has attached the following exhibits to its notice of removal:
 - **Exhibit A** Index of Documents Being Filed with Notice of Removal
 - **Exhibit B** Docket Sheet from the state court action (printed March 17, 2021)

Copies of each document filed in the Justice of the Peace Court action (including pleadings, executed process, and orders signed by the Justice of the Peace Court judge, except discovery material), arranged in chronological order:

- **Exhibit B-1** Plaintiff's Small Claims Petition (filed 2/1/2021)
- Exhibit B-2 Email Consent by Plaintiff (filed 2/1/2021)
- **Exhibit B-3** Mailed Citation to Constable/Sheriff (filed 2/1/2021)
- **Exhibit B-4** Citation (2/1/2021)
- **Exhibit B-5** Return of Service (dated 3/3/2021)

Exhibit C A list of all counsel of record, including addresses, telephone numbers, and parties represented

V. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Defendant TruEnergy Services, LLC prays that the Tarrant County, Texas action be removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Dated: March 17, 2021 Respectfully Submitted,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

/s/ Gemma R. Galeoto
Gemma R. Galeoto
Texas State Bar No. 24061047
gemma.galeoto@hklaw.com
200 Crescent Court, Suite 1600
Dallas, Texas 75201
Telephone: (214) 964-9500

Facsimile: (214) 964-9501

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT TRUENERGY SERVICES, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 17, 2021, I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or pro se parties of record electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

<u>/s/ Gemma R. Galeoto</u> Gemma R. Galeoto

Exhibit A

INDEX OF DOCUMENTS BEING FILED WITH NOTICE OF REMOVAL

In accordance with LR 81(6), Defendant TruEnergy Services, LLC submits this *Index of Documents Being Filed with Notice of Removal*:

Exhibit A	Index of Documents Being Filed with Notice of Removal
Exhibit B	Docket Sheet from the state court action (printed March 17, 2021)
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Exhibit B

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REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. JP04-21-SC00010561

HARTMAN MONICA vs. TRU ENERGY

888 § š

Case Type: Small Claims Date Filed: 02/01/2021 Location: JP No. 4

PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys

TRU ENERGY Defendant

ATTN: LIBBY SPARKS LAW FIRM 5950 BERKSHIRE STE 200 **DALLAS, TX 75225**

Plaintiff HARTMAN, MONICA

13724 MALLARD SPRINGES DR.

HASLET, TX 76052

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS 02/01/2021

Original Petition Filed (OCA Opening)

w/cashier's check for \$80.00 to Dallas Co Pct 3

02/01/2021 **Email Consent by Plaintiff** mbarack07@gmail.com

Mailed Citation to Constable/Sheriff - Out of County Service 02/01/2021

Dallas Co Pct 3 w/cashier's ck #9430233731

02/01/2021 CITATION

TRU ENERGY 03/03/2021 Served Returned 03/09/2021

Receipt # JP4-2021-539

03/09/2021 **Notice**

02/01/2021

OFFICER'S RETURN SERVED

03/09/2021 Citation Returned

srv'd on 03/03/21

Answer Due On 03/09/2021

03/24/2021 Clerk Follow Up (5:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Gregory, Christopher)

ANSWER DÜE

Counter Payment

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Plaintiff HARTMAN, MONICA

Total Financial Assessment 46.00 Total Payments and Credits 46 00 Balance Due as of 03/17/2021 0.00

HAT TRICK CONSULTANTS LLC

02/01/2021 **Transaction Assessment** 46.00

(46.00)

Exhibit B-1

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Plaintiff's Signature: Date Signed: 1-29-2021
I hereby give my consent for the answer and any other motions or pleadings to be sent to my email address which is:
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JUSTICE COURT PCT. 4 TARRANT COUNTY TEXAS

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- Placing a Stop Payment on a Cashier's Check
 - Stop Payment can only be placed if the Cashier's Check is lost, stolen, or destroyed
 - We may not re-issue or refund the funds after the stop payment has been placed until 90 days after the original check was issued
- * Please visit a Chase branch to report a lost, stolen, or destroyed Cashier's Check or for any other information about this item

FOR YOUR PROTECTION SAVE THIS COPY **CASHIER'S CHECK**

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Exhibit B-2

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JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 4

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Exhibit B-3



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ORIGINAL CIVIL CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: TRU ENERGY

C/O LIBBY SPARKS LAW FIRM 5950 BERKSHIRE STE 200 DALLAS TX 75225

SRV: DUSTIN SPARKS, REGISTERED AGENT

DEFENDANT, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE PLAINTIFF'S PETITION BEFORE THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT FOUR AT 6713 TELEPHONE ROAD STE 201 FORT WORTH TEXAS 76135, SAID PLAINTIFF BEING

HARTMAN MONICA

PLAINTIFF

AND SAID:

TRU ENERGY

DEFENDANT

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

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THE OFFICER EXECUTING THIS WRIT SHALL PROMPTLY SERVE THE SAME ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, AND THE MANDATES HEREOF, AND MAKE DUE RETURN AS THE LAW DIRECTS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.



CHRISTOPHER GREGORY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT FOUR
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: /S/ Edith Knight CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT

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MONICA HARMAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
(Plaintiff) vs. PRECINCT NO4_ TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS (Defendant) (Defendant)
I hereby state that I am filing a Small Claims Case: A small claims case is a lawsuit brought for the recovery of money damages, civil penalties, or personal property. The claim can be for no more than \$10,000 excluding statutory interest and court sosts but including attorney's fees, if any.
whose address is 13724 Wallard Springs Dr. (Plaintiff) whose address is 13724 Wallard Springs Dr. (Street and Number) (Street and Number) (City, State, and Zip) and my telephone numbers are (Home/Cell) And 917-1057-14850 and says that Vullary (Library (Library Library) 7522
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Justice of the Peace Court No. 4 The Honorable Christopher "Chris" Gregory

RE: HEARINGS

During the COVID-19 state of disaster, the Justice of the Peace Court No. 4 will conduct ONLY hearings via ZOOM

To Appear by Zoom:

- 1. Hearing via Zoom SHALL include the following:
 - a. For any witnesses appearing via Zoom, you will need to include their full name, email and telephone number.
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Agreement to Receive Electronic Communication

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JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 4

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ORIGINAL CIVIL CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: TRU ENERGY

C/O LIBBY SPARKS LAW FIRM 5950 BERKSHIRE STE 200 DALLAS TX 75225

SRV: DUSTIN SPARKS, REGISTERED AGENT

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HARTMAN MONICA

PLAINTIFF

AND SAID:

TRU ENERGY

DEFENDANT

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BY: /S/ Edith Knight CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT

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Plaintiff's Signature: Date Signed: 1-29-2021
I hereby give my consent for the answer and any other motions or pleadings to be sent to my email address which is:
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Justice of the Peace Court No. 4 The Honorable Christopher "Chris" Gregory

RE: HEARINGS

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List of Parties and Counsel of Record

In accordance with LR 81(6), Defendant TruEnergy Services, LLC submits this list of all counsel of record:

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	Haslet, Texas 76052
	Mbarack07@gmail.com
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Defendant	Counsel
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	Texas State Bar No. 24061047
	gemma.galeoto@hklaw.com
	200 Crescent Court, Suite 1600
	Dallas, Texas 75201
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